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JOINT U.S. - CANADA MANOEUVRES

Safeguarding Polar Frontiers
Washington, June 29.
An authoritative War Department source today said the United States and Canada would soon announce plans for joint Arctic manoeuvres next winter in continuance of preparations against possible trans-Polar attack.
The source said an announcement would be made by the Joint Board of Defence of the United States and Canada, which had been building up close military liaison since the war's end.
The two nations have already engaged in extensive military and diplomatic co-operation and President Truman pledged ever closer co-operation in a recent Ottawa speech. Since the joint defence plan was established, the United States said Canada vast quantities of combat material at far below the original cost. These included Superfortresses, tanks, artillery, and transportation, communications and hospital equipment.
DEFENCE PLANS
Joint United States-Canada defence plans also include:
1. Exchange of experts to study the defence features of each country.
2. Study of common designs and standards for arms, equipment, organisation, training and other new developments.
3. Mutual and reciprocal availability of military, naval and air facilities in each country.
4. A chain of air bases, land communications and a highway linking the United States to Alaska.
The two nations agreed that the major and early objective of any enemy would be an attack against vital industrial areas on the Atlantic Coast and in the vicinity of the Great Lakes.
In addition to providing Canada with planes, tanks and other equipment, the United States Army took part in the Canadian Army's manoeuvres before the Arctic Circle in April last year and Canadian observers attended United States Army manoeuvres in Alaska.—United Press.

Natives Whipped Allegation

Johannesburg, June 30.
Field Marshall Jan Christian Smuts, South African Premier, has ordered a strict inquiry into allegations that native labourers, mostly from Rhodesia and Nyasaland, had been brutally whipped and kept in barred wire cages by farmers in the Bethal district near Johannesburg.
The Premier has promised to take whatever action is necessary. Nevertheless, grave repercussions are expected at the September meeting of the United Nations when the Indian case will again be considered.
The natives involved are mainly British subjects from territories outside South Africa.
There have been numerous recent court cases in the Bethal area in which farmers have been heavily fined for flogging their labourers and the South African Department of Native Affairs stated that about 30 farms were involved.—Associated Press.

EDITORIAL

War Memorial Fund

WHAT the Chairman of the Hongkong War Memorial Committee considers it necessary to issue a special public appeal for accelerated donations is a powerful commentary on the Colony's willingness to subscribe to living a token to the courage, gallantry, selflessness, devotion and loyalty shown during those bitter days between 1941 and 1945. We fully support the appeal, although it is felt the committee may be permitting themselves too much dependency so far as response to date is concerned. It is true the tempo of donations from the general public is somewhat slow, but it must be remembered that there have been distracting calls on the pocket during the past month. The leading business houses are beginning to come forward with substantial contributions and the general public, in due course, will also give their subscriptions, but some are torn between doubts. They wonder whether this meaning that any more, meaning that the countless inanimate stone monuments scattered all over the world—reminders of past wars, and whether the appeal can be classed as charity. An emphatic answer in the negative can be given, but the assurance should come from the War Memorial Committee which has been inclined to take too much for granted over this appeal. It is necessary to remind the public why, and to what they are subscribing. The generosity is there, but it has to be stimulated because, even when it comes to war memorial funds, Time has a habit of clouding memories, and changing perspective. The War Memorial Committee might obtain a more ready general response to its appeal if it announced a target total. Special occasions and anniversaries could also be used for stimulating donations. The aims of the appeal must be constantly restated, accompanied by up to date facts and figures. This is a fund that embraces all who are in a position to give; its appeal, therefore, must be made as persuasive as it is challenging.

DEADLOCK FACING MARSHALL PLAN TALKS

Soviets Demand Guarantees

Paris, June 29.
The Big Three Marshall Plan Conference faced near-deadlock tonight as a result of Russia's refusal to endorse the European recovery plan without previous American guarantees that no political strings would be attached to dollar aid.
The three Foreign Ministers were scheduled to meet a third time at 4 p.m. tomorrow, with Britain's Ernest Bevin and France's Georges Bidault demanding quick completion of the programme to be presented to Washington by September 1.
Russia's Vyacheslav Molotov has adamantly refused to join any overall economic plan for Europe unless the United States guarantees that dollars actually will be forthcoming and that Soviet hands will not be tied, politically or economically, in Europe.
A further major source of discord was that Britain and France demanded the creation of special international commissions to coordinate relief recommendations and programmes, while Mr Molotov demanded that the whole problem be tossed to the United Nations or one of its subsidiary agencies.
Most of the first meeting on Friday was taken up with statements by Mr Bidault and Mr Bevin urging rapid Big Three agreement and proposing the establishment of an overall international co-ordinating commission aided by four or five technical committees on coal, iron and steel, transport, food and finance to handle the European relief programme.
BIDAULT'S PROPOSITIONS
Mr Bidault proposed that all European nations, including neutrals and former enemies, should be eligible for Marshall Plan aid. He and Mr Bevin both asked for Big Three agreement by the middle or end of next week.
After twice requesting postponements to enable him to telephone Moscow, Mr Molotov yesterday replied calling for a joint Big Three note to Washington, asking additional information on the Marshall Plan and demanding that the entire technical procedure of drawing up relief programmes be placed in United Nations hands.
Diplomats here believed that Mr Molotov was fighting against committing the Soviet to co-operation in any overall European economic programmes which might weaken its hold over Eastern Europe until he had water-tight assurances: firstly, that the United States Treasury and Congress actually would give Russia and her satellites a substantial bite of any relief appropriation; secondly, of the precise size of loans available to Russia and Russian-dominated Eastern Europe; thirdly that no strings would be attached limiting Russia's present exclusive political and economic control over all countries behind the so-called iron curtain.
The Conference thus far has functioned under a total news blackout, with all delegations refusing any information as to what had taken place.
It was reported reliably, however, that Mr Bevin had decided to take offensive early and insist on an unequivocal reply from Mr Molotov whether the Soviets would co-operate in joint economic policy for Europe.
BEVIN IN GRIM MOOD
Mr Molotov also appeared to have manoeuvred so as not to reveal his cards on this basic question unless and until the western powers accepted his demands.
Mr Bevin has been in a particularly grim mood throughout and it was reported he would present Mr Molotov with a virtual ultimatum for a yes or no answer to enable the conference to end by mid-week after setting up a technical organisation for handling relief programmes.
The Radio Moscow attack today on an alleged French Pan-European economic programme spotlighted again obvious Russian fears that the Western powers were seeking to manoeuvre the Soviets into relaxing their economic hold on Eastern Europe.
French officials denied knowledge of any such plan and assumed that Radio Moscow must be referring to suggestions advanced by both Mr Bevin and Mr Bidault for lining up European relief on a continent-wide basis.
Genevieve Tabouis, writing in France Libre, asserted that the U.S. Secretary of State, General George Marshall, originally had intended that his European relief plan should apply to nations east of Europe to enable General Marshall, at the next scheduled Foreign Ministers Council meeting in London in November, to present the Russians with an accomplished fact and to invite them to join the plan or stay outside it.

Commons Questions On London Vice

London, June 29.
"The Man with the Gold Toothpick" was on his way to gaol today with the doubtful satisfaction of knowing his name would be mentioned on the floor of the House of Commons—a distinction very few British criminals have ever received.
As a result of the trial, John Foster, Conservative MP, has tabled four questions to the Home Secretary, Mr. C. E. D. Clark, asking for the appointment of a commission to inquire into organised vice in London and why the Messinas were able to evade national wartime service.
The Messinas are reported to have obtained licences on hundreds of West End luxury flats despite the critical housing shortage, in addition to holding extensive outside interests ranging from restaurants to real estate.
USED GOLD TOOTHPICK
Eugene held a gold toothpick almost always between his lips, presiding over these as well as his brothers' interests in other countries.
The police said girls, only beautiful ones, were recruited in Spain, Portugal and France and swamped with luxury—one reason considered responsible for their unusual loyalty. Each girl was given a lavish wardrobe, a luxury flat and even custom-made cosmetics. They worked a five-day week.
The Messinas collected nightly, using two Rolls-Royces to make their rounds. On rare occasions when they had trouble with a girl, razor-shaving usually solved matters. Unlike his American ideal, Eugene had no bodyguard—except bulldogs which patrolled his flat.
The Messinas and Romeo gangs were said to have disputed certain lucrative areas for prostitution in the fashionable Bond Street district, where sidewalk space is sometimes rented to independent prostitutes providing they are pretty enough and dress well enough to maintain the high prices with which hundreds of American officers and soldiers are familiar.
Vassalo and some of his henchmen chased the Messinas brothers home and there was an argument during which, Vassalo claimed, his hands were cut trying to grab a razor wielded by Eugene. Eugene, who claimed to be a diamond merchant, got three years for unlawful wounding; despite one of the highest-priced legal batteries obtainable. He offered £5,000 to anyone who could help him flee the country. He is a Maltese, born in Egypt.

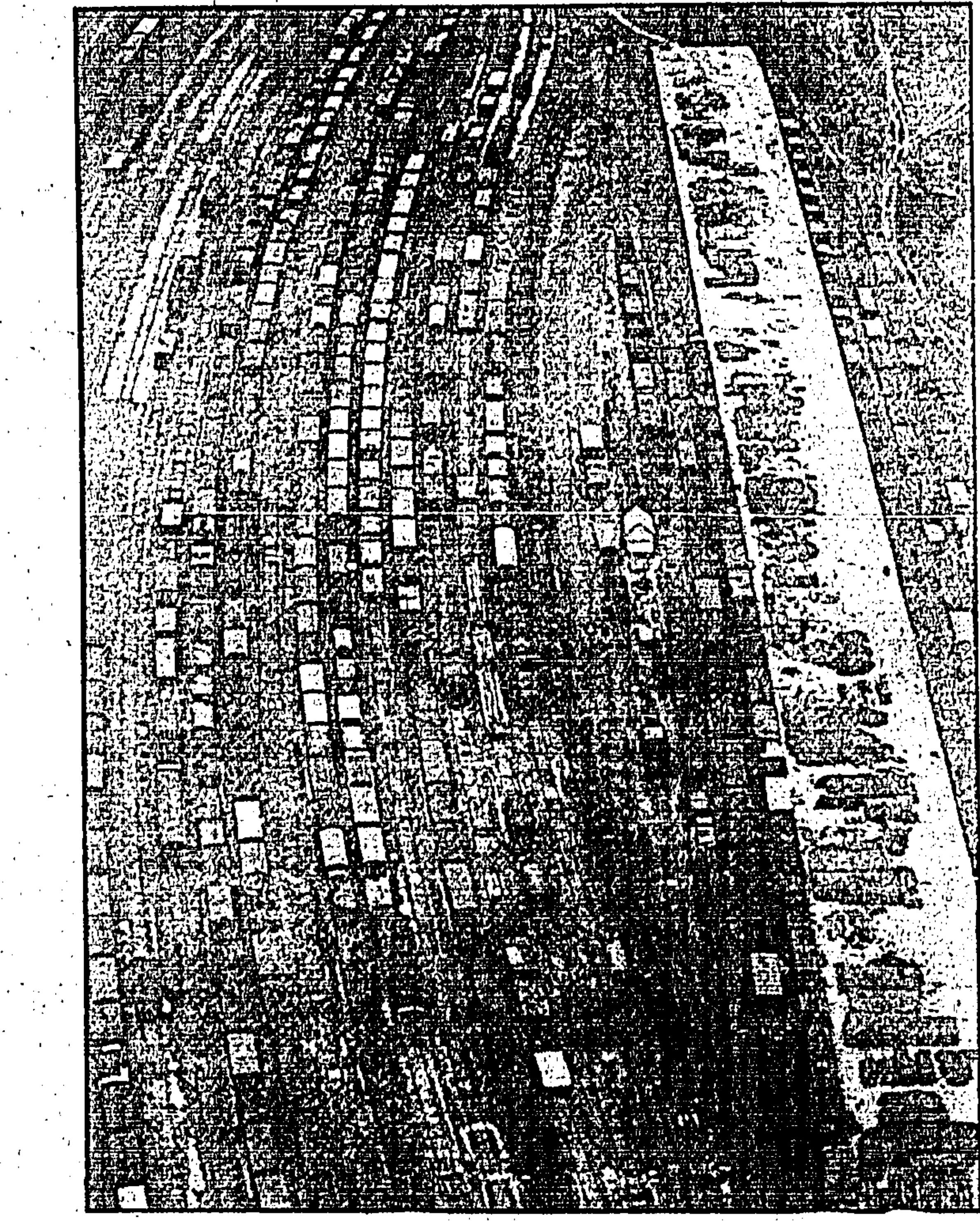
U.S. ANNOYED

The Kremlin's reply, Madame Tabouis claimed, would decide future State Department policy towards Russia. Mrs. Tabouis said the United States had been annoyed that Britain and France had roped in the Soviet Union before presenting their own relief requests direct to Washington.
There were no Conference meetings today and Mr Bevin and Mr Molotov both spent Sunday morning in their respective embassies. All three delegations were entertained by President Vincent Auriol at a State luncheon at Elysee Palace, at which guests also included Premier Paul Ramadier, Mr Bidault, Assembly President Edouard Herriot and other high French Government and diplomatic officials.
The United States Ambassador to France, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, who throughout the official news blackout has been kept closely informed of conference proceedings, was also a guest.—United Press.

WILLING TO ASSIST

London, June 29.
Mr John Foster, Conservative Party foreign affairs adviser, said in a letter, published in the newspaper The Observer today, that the American people could be counted on to help finance Europe's recovery only if European statesmen did not repeat past mistakes.
"It was, said last January, that Europe is the world's worst financial hazard. After each past conference, the structure has been rebuilt substantially as before."
"Statesmanship can do better than go on repeating that folly. If, in fact, European statesmanship now rises to a new level, primarily economic but involving peaceful fellowship, as a by-product, the American people can be counted on to help. I doubt if they will go on for long subsidizing a repetition of past follies."—United Press.

Just like Hamm: The idle trains of France



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THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

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RECORD HK AIR MAIL DELIVERIES

Because there is a general impression that air lines and post offices do not bother greatly about getting mail between points, it is interesting to be able to report that last week a new record was established between Sydney and Hongkong when mail, dated June 24 was received by the General Post Office here on June 26.
The week previous, air mail for Sydney was despatched by the Hongkong GPO on June 12 and arrived in Sydney on June 15.
On June 11 a test letter was despatched by air by the Postal Department to San Francisco and it arrived there at 3.30 p.m. on June 13. In this case the international date line helped to cut down the time, taking off a day. There would be an additional 24 hours on the return journey.
In announcing these facts, the Postmaster-General warns that there can be no guarantee that these records will become a regular performance. Weather and other circumstances which cannot be avoided are the main reasons why there are occasional delays in transmitting air mail between terminals.

68 Par For Golf Tournery

British "Open" Is Big Test Of Skill

Hoylake, June 30.
Officials of the British open golf championship set a back-breaking par of 68 on Sunday for the four-mile-long Hoylake golf course open in which five American competitors bid this week against a field of 258, to keep the open crown for the United States.
This par equaled the 11 year-old course record held by Henry Cotton, who is trying again to stem American domination of British golf as he did by winning the open in 1934 after 10 straight years of American victory.
British golf writers narrowed their choice of probable winners to six persons, three if them Americans.
Bulla, Ghezzi and Strannhan were most feared, and several gave Strannhan an excellent chance of becoming the first amateur to win since Bobby Jones.
Another overseas challenger for the cup relinquished by Sam Snead was Norman von Nida, little Australian who is chief money winner on Britain's pro circuit this season.
COTTON AND REES
Home hopes centred on the reserved, studious Cotton, who, at 40, is pressing to extend his competitive career, and Dai Rees, 34 year-old Welshman and Ryder Cup player.
Rees negated American chances, predicting that either he or Cotton would save British honour.
Writing in the Sunday Chronicle, Rees said Bulla was not likely to do so well as he did in 1939 and 1946 when he was second, but Rees gave Strannhan "a good outside chance".
The little Welshman did not mention Ghezzi.
Bulla and Ghezzi were inclined to disagree somewhat.
"I've been playing good and I think I'll do all right," hazarded Bulla, a Mexico Airline pilot.
ENGLAND'S BEST COURSE
Vic, pro at Kansas City's Victory Hills course, confided that "if I can get the kinks worked out after all that travelling around, I think I'll get through ok."
The course itself is considered by many knowledgeable golf men here to be England's best and most of it lies flat. Deep tangled roughs hold out disaster for any error, and score mangling bunkers ambush every velvet green.
The first five holes on the back nine tumble over dunes that sweep up past concrete "dragon's teeth" planted along the wide sands of the River Dee to keep Hitler from taking liberties with Britain's Irish Sea coast.—Associated Press.

Fourth Soldier Dies

Jerusalem, June 30.
The death toll from Saturday night's attacks on British soldiers rose to four Sunday, with the death of a Tel-Aviv hospital of a Royal Engineers sapper.
The victim was felled with three machinegun bullets in a crowded Tel-Aviv street. Two of the men died and a fourth is in critical condition.
In a simultaneous attack in Haifa, assailants killed one Lieutenant and wounded a second.—Associated Press.

COMMUNAL RIOTS

Calcutta, June 29.
Four people were killed and eight were injured in 112 separate outbreaks of communal rioting in Bengal today, the Bengal Government said tonight.
This brings the total for two days' disturbances to eight killed and 34 injured.—Reuter.

New India Govt. In Ten Days

New Delhi, June 29.
India's present Interim Government will resign within the next ten days and a new government formed with more or less the same members, according to reliable quarters in New Delhi tonight.
The Muslim members of the re-constituted cabinet will be responsible for Central Administration exclusively of the seceding areas, and the Congress members for the rest of India, it was learned.
The various expert committees appointed to plan the partition of India into the future states of Pakistan and Hindustan are expected to submit their reports before the third week in July.
The partition council itself is expected to meet in New Delhi tomorrow to decide finally on the terms of reference and the personnel of the boundary commission and the administrative authorities for the areas which have already decided in favour of partition.
British Baluchistan today decided to join the Pakistan Constitution Assembly.
The decision was made at an extraordinary joint session of the Constituent Assembly and the Provincial Assemblies of Baluchistan and the members of the Quetta municipality, with non-Muslim members absent.
The joint session was attended by 84 members.—Reuter.

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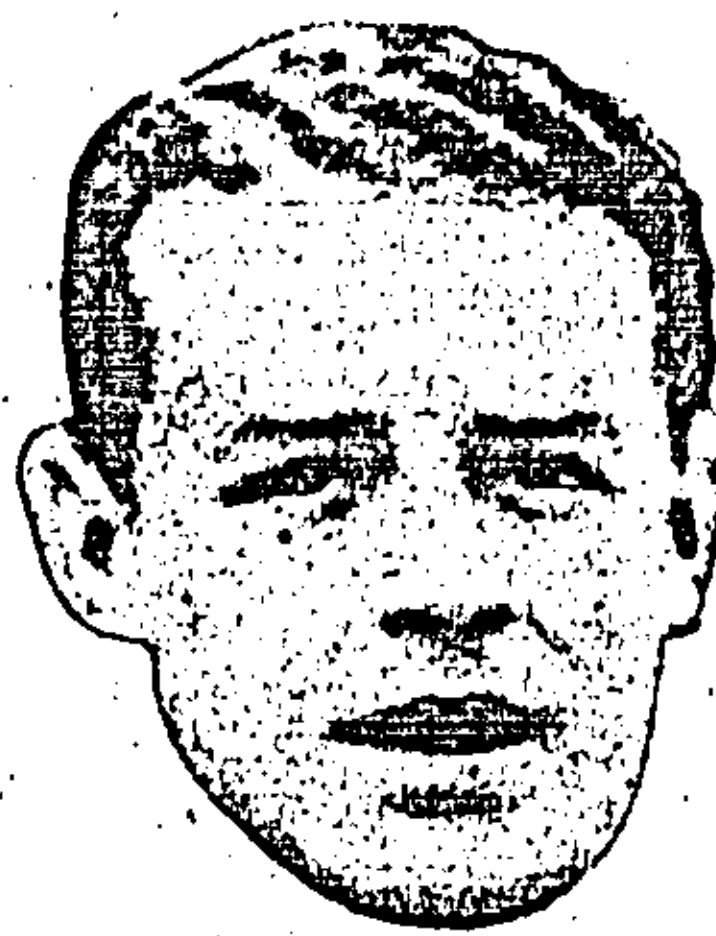
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PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

With good will, good courage and good sense the India
Plan is agreed . . . Born at the conference table, it
must now be put to the test in the market place . . .

ONE LITTLE THING .. AND Flash!

BY SYDNEY SMITH



"They're frightened, not
angry," a policeman
told me.

NEW DELHI.
It was high noon in the
bazaar. The temperature in
the shade was 114 degrees.
In the Street of the Brass-
workers the bright trays and
cauldrons and pots and pans
took shape to the usual steady
clatter.

The sleepy sweetmeat-sellers
sat crosslegged on the fronts of
their stalls and managed to
brush about one in a thousand
of the flies off their wares.

The lemonade sellers fanned
their heaps of dirty ice and fly-
blown glasses. Shrill crowds
drifted by in clouds of pale
brown dust. Beggars dozed and
scratched where the holy Hindu
cows shuffled and nibbled the
garbage in the still, grey water
of the gutters.

The tonga-wallahs clanged
their bells and whipped their
one-horse pony traps through
the formal curses of the crowd.
This was a peaceful Indian
scene.

A pony bolted

Then a cow frightened a tonga-
pony. The pony bucked and back-
ed its trap into a pile of new brass
bowls, and bolted from the din.

Thirty minutes later every shop
within half a mile was closed with
iron bars and bolts, and some
with iron doors. Forty minutes later
a Moslem was stabbed in the back in
an alleyway. Fifty minutes later the
first Hindu house began to blaze.

Then the burning pitch rope-ends
and the flaming-ender home-made
arrows, and the sulphur fire-crackers
began to streak from the housetops.
That thing called a communal riot
had begun.

This tonga-pony riot happened
only recently in the Punjab Pro-
vince, stronghold of the Moslem
League and centre of a future Pakis-
tan. It cost 12 lives, more than a
score of people injured, a complete
street reduced to ashes. It confined
100,000 people to their houses for 48
hours of curfew.

Hundreds of homes were evacu-
ated, abandoned, looted. The railway
station was crammed with refugees.
Government servants and clerks re-
fused to go to work because they
were afraid to walk in the open
streets.

No letters or telegrams were de-
livered for three days. Rations ran

short. Another small chip was re-
gistered in the cracked and creaking
administration of India.

A communal riot in India has no
resemblance either in origin or pro-
gress, to any sort of riot in Europe.
Nine times out of ten it begins with
a misunderstanding, an accident, an
armed robbery, or any other brief
moment of local panic which can
touch off the mass hysteria of a town
or city.

More often than in any other way
it is begun by a "goonda." Meet the
goondas—the thugs the highway-
men, the throat-slitters the profes-
sional looters of India.

Goondas' Harvest

These casteless, creedless gangsters
are often best organised elements of
any communal incident. They will
even organise trouble so that it looks
like the perfect beginning of a
national religious vendetta, a stab-
bing in a Hindu area, a swift follow-
up with a fire in a Moslem area, and
then back to the Hindu area with a
bomb.

Soon enough the thread of real re-
prisals is taken up. Then the goon-
das collect their profit, looting burn-
ing shops and stripping abandoned
homes.

The goondas of Calcutta, the best
organised in India have lately pro-
gressed as far as Western gangster-
ism, with blackmailing systems of
"protection" against bombings, and
burnings for which both Hindus
and Moslems must pay.

DPs WOULD ENRICH US

by Lieut-General Sir Frederick Morgan

Chief of Displaced Persons
Operations in Europe for
UNRRA until January this
year.

PARAGRAPH 125 of the
Government's Economic
White Paper is a beacon signal
of hope to that army of the
hopeless, the Displaced Persons
of Europe.

For Paragraph 125 announces
the Government's intention to
recruit the Displaced Persons of
Europe in order to fill the gaps
in our industrial front line.

I believe the Government are
right in making their decision. I
believe that it is in the interests of
Britain that we should bring in these
foreigners.

In doing it we shall not endanger
in any way the interests of our
own working population. We can-
not and we must not see to it that
their rights are not prejudiced; and
that their standards of life are not lower-
ed as a result.

Ostensibly, the immediate difficul-
ties in putting our announced policy
into practice are connected with
transportation, with housing, with
feeding and possibly with what is
known as controlling the foreign
workers whom we are to import.

If we think for a moment of the
vast armies that we have of late
been moving from place to place
around the globe, it becomes evident

that the short haul of a few hundred
thousands of people within the limits
of the Continent of Europe is a
comparatively trifling matter.

As regards housing, again I
am sure, more apparent than real.

I have seen a great deal of this
problem recently in Germany where
the accommodation problem is of
course a thousand times worse than
anything that has ever existed in
Britain.

I have seen whole communities of
Displaced Persons settle down in a
matter of days into what was, ac-
cording to our standards, hardly fit
for the accommodation of our
animals.

In a matter of days I have seen
these people turn dilapidated hut-
ments and blitzed barracks into neat
and clean dwellings with few re-
sources other than their own in-
genuity and industry.

As regards feeding, we have fed
them ever since their so-called
liberation and, be it noted, good
workmen such as these people are
will produce far more than they and
their families can consume.

As regards control, I know from
experience that the salient charac-
teristic of these Displaced Persons is
that they are not the first to be
appreciated that there is available to
us among the Displaced Persons of
Europe a great treasure in the form
of that priceless commodity, man-
power—that is, men and women
willing and anxious to work.

Let us see to it that we do not
miss by over-meticulous adminis-
tration this golden opportunity that we
have given ourselves.

Above all, let us not forget that
those who bear the unfortunate title
of Displaced Persons are persons—
that is, people.

Let us do all we can to ensure that
we deal with them as people, human
beings just like ourselves with hopes,
desires and ambitions, the same as
ours.

We have today done this great
thing of giving hope where no hope
was before. May we now be inspir-
ed to show our greatness in giving
opportunity for this hope to be ful-
filled.

By doing so we shall be greatly
enriching ourselves.

"These women died to save their
honour." The photograph showed
the bodies of 80 women who had
jumped down a well during a small
country riot.

That phrase, "communal riot," in
India rarely means a politically con-
scious mob with any clear intention.
It means mostly crowds of frightened
people stabbing and burning, shoot-
ing wildly and showering bricks
from their housetops on whoever
may be in the streets below.

Anger? It's fear

At night, while they are bolted
and barred in their curfewed homes,
they will sit and shout and sing with
a single voice from 10,000 throats.
They sound terrifying and they stop
only at dawn.

But one police officer explained
to me, when I first heard this sinister
tumult in a riot city: "They're not
angry. They're frightened, and
they're shouting to drown their
fear."

That is the material for India's
communal riots.

May the news that is shaping in
London and New Delhi at this time
bring peace to these frightened
people.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

THE cigarette has long been
too pure. It will, if the
Government scheme is introduced,
be more like the surprising
sausage; a fragrant container
for a hundred weird ingredients.

Puff number one will bring you
a taste of the tawny Bulgarian
fields. Puff number two will trans-
port you, in a cloud, to Rhodesia.
Puff number three will have the
bite of the camel in it, and the
tang of the bazaar. A cigarette
will be a geography lesson. And
many will take to smoking sausages
instead.

Interlude

Prologue: O—oh! You begin a
sentence with "And"!
Myself: I do. And the devil take
all you thin-blooded little half-men,
who write gingerly, and go in fear
of the pedants. And here, for your
comfort, is a preposition to end a
sentence with, and a split infinitive
to vastly delight you.

The triumph of civilisation

Behold the hour of vengeance!
On man the infidel,
His idols turn against him
The gods he made rebel
The conqueror of Nature
Now plays his sorriest scene
For all his coat is needed
To feed a starved machine.

NEWSREEL



"Calling Dr. Swoop,
calling Dr. Swoop—
Blasphemy upon the 3.30 at
2 to 1—that is all!"

Watercress-maker bathes in glue

NUTRITION-INTAKE experts are
attributing the appearance of
more sausages certain localities to
the recent announcement that no
licences are now required for making
umbrellas. "A spokeless umbrella
mixed with a salt-pony full of dried
egg and a crumb or two of oatmeal
celery extract, makes a dainty
sausage as you can wish for "writes
"Snackette."

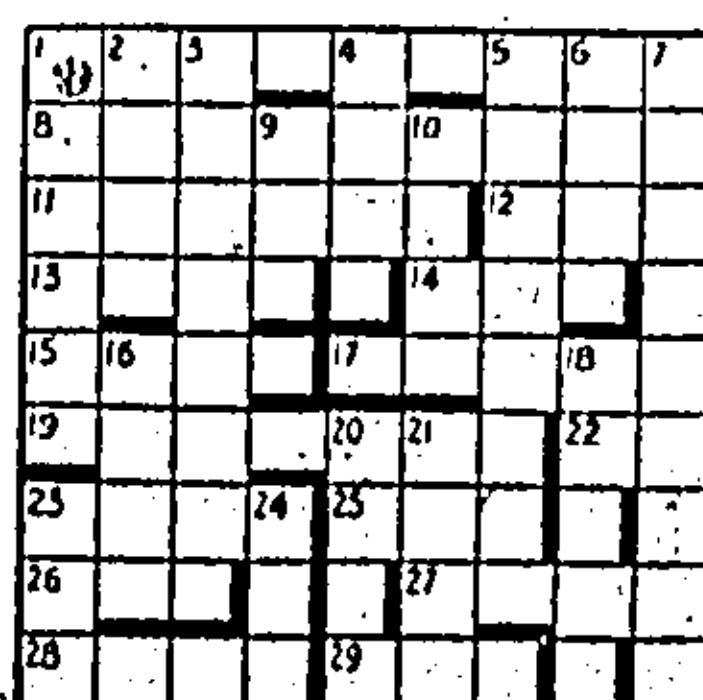
The new fashions

THE exuberant Rita Folderido
reports that Malsen Stensch are
showing the new knife-pleated jabots
with enormous waterproof revers,
as suitable for women with figures
like clocks. Rita Folderido writes:
"Women will lap up the delicate
jerkings of giraffe-breath grey, which
taper off into string-bug hems with
detachable giraffes of camembert or
marmite. Surprisingly beautiful, also,
is the blanket-bug hood, which leaves
the mouth free for eating. It is in
pistache, monkey-brown and cab-
bage-green."

Thought in the night

It is not generally known that the
cannibals who ate the Italian
violinist, Carpeggio, called the dish
Maestroni.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
1 and 7. A novel case of schizo-
phrenia. (12, 6, 8, 2, 4)
8. Cretaceous. (10)
11. It makes the tea, but: literally
every way. (6)
12. It has a reputation for sticking.
(8)
13. A Scot it's a hoax. (4)

Down
1. Young Donald in rap, on the
contrary. (6)
2. Govern. (4) 3. Confounded. (8)
4. This did become an American
traveller. (6)
5. Bounded by a distinct line. (8)
6. Cat. (4) 7. See 1 across.
8. Sort of horse. (8)
9. What some call equestrian. (4)
10. A broken layer. (5)
11. This return to the morning. (4)
12. A vase change. (4)
13. Its pet name is historical. (8)
14. Type of cat. (8)

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"Dear Lois Leeds—I am a deep brunette. What colour would be most daring for a big evening affair?"

—M. L.

I like stark white on a deep brunette, no jewellery and only Gardening for your flowers.

"Dear Lois Leeds—My pores are quite coarse. Is there a remedy?"

—B. L.

Watch your diet. Avoid overly-hot foods and rich gravies and sauces. Deep cleansing, plus patting with an astringent, will stimulate circulation, thus refining the skin because the pores act normally.

"Dear Lois Leeds—I have dark blonde hair, fair skin and blue eyes. I intend to have my hair bleached. Would this require new makeup? I wear it to match my skin."

—LILY.

Minute Makeup
by GABRIELLE



Hands that serve from the tea tray can be soft and white, even though the "lady of the house" is also chief cook and bottle washer! For hands which look as pampered as those of a lady of leisure, keep a jar of hand cream handy in the kitchen. Use it regularly before and after grimy or skin-drying household tasks. A bit of cream, massaged into hands and fingertips before you carry that tempting tea tray to your guests, will give your hands just that Glamour and finish which they need to look "at home" anywhere.

FUTURE AIR STRATEGY

Revolutionary effects of the atomic bomb and jet engine on air warfare, as well as the general technical advance made by air weapons since the end of the war has been so rapid, that much of the planning usually done by the Chiefs of Staffs of Britain's fighting services has had to be left in a state of flux until conditions become more stable.

Now Lord Tedder, Chief of the Air Staff, is to hold on August 11 and 12 a conference, followed by an exercise to be called "Thunderbolt," at which such matters will be considered by senior officers of all the Services.

Exercise "Thunderbolt" will have as its object the incorporation into future strategy of the lessons learned from the Anglo-American bomber offensive of the last war, and a consideration of the effect of the latest weapons and probable weapons of the future upon this strategy.

On the results of this conference will be based Britain's aid strategy of the future.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm starting a new hobby, Mom—a museum of all kinds of funny stuff. After you're through wearing that hat will you save it for me?"

Ban On British Films & Papers In Rumania

Rumanian Government censorship and suppression of British publications and films reached a degree of severity bordering on the ludicrous during recent weeks.

FIJI SENDS FOOD GIFTS TO BRITAIN

Mrs. Cornhill, mother of 10 children, was recently presented by the Mayor of St. Pancras, London, with a gift of food from the Colony of Fiji. Gifts are being made from this allocation to 400 other families in the borough, as well as to institutions like Dr. Barnardo's Homes and the London Hospital.

Patients in one of the surgical wards of the London Hospital have now breakfasted off Fijian bacon and eaten Fijian fruit for several days. People in Coventry, England, too, are receiving a share of this consignment. The gifts include bacon, soap, and pineapples, peaches and apricots. Fiji, a beautiful island in the South Seas with only 250,000 inhabitants, has subscribed more than £10,000 to its Gifts to Britain Fund opened in June last year. The same warm-hearted generosity inspired the assistance she gave to Britain through gifts during the war—ranging from the purchase of 12 war planes to the purchase of £8,000 in 1945 for the relief of flying-bomb victims.

Other lovely island colonies in the Pacific are making contributions too. During the war, demonstrations of fellow-feeling ranged from that of little Pitcairn, with 190 inhabitants, who offered refuge for 33 children from bombed cities in Britain, to not-very-much-larger Ocean Island, whose population of 750 insisted on presenting £12,500 to the war funds of the British Government "under whose protection," they said, "we have lived since 1901." Despite the counter-suggestion of Sir Harry Luke, Fiji's Commissioner of the Western Pacific, that £2,000 would be a more than generous gift.

Swallows Food After 16 Years

Jack Park of Ohem, Utah, is 21 years' old but only recently did taste and swallow the first food he can remember.

When he was an infant, Park swallowed his mother was washing the family clothing. For a few years he was able to swallow small amounts of liquid, but when he was five years' old old scar tissue completely blocked off the oesophagus, the food passage connecting the mouth and stomach.

During the last 16 years Park took nourishment at three-hour intervals through an opening made into the abdominal wall and leading into the stomach. However, he said he was able to live a normal life and has always been in good health.

He was admitted to the University of Illinois Research and Education Hospital, where an operation made possible the passage of a length of braided surgical silk down his throat.

This opening was gradually enlarged and when followed the day when Park swallowed and tasted his first food in 16 years. His present diet is limited to liquids but hospital authorities predict that he will be able to eat almost all foods within a few months.—Associated Press.

JAMES FARLEY EXPLAINS BREAK WITH ROOSEVELT

James A. Farley, whose unexplained break with President Roosevelt caused wide speculation in 1939, has disclosed that he was never "taken into the bosom" of the Roosevelt family and the rift in their friendship went almost unnoticed until it was "unbridgeable."

Farley, National Democratic chairman and Postmaster General for the first eight years of the New Deal administration, said in an article for Collier's Magazine that the break started as early as the 1936 presidential campaign. He said a time came when he was as much in the dark about Roosevelt's political plans as the chairman of the Republican Committee.

He added: "At first this did not disturb me. What few people realise is that the relationship between Roosevelt and me was basically political and not personal. Strange as it may seem the President had never taken me into the bosom of his family, even though everyone agreed I was more responsible than any other single man for his being in the White House."

Ripple Across The Pond
Farley said he was never invited to spend a night at the White House, and the only two cruises made on the Presidential yacht were "political."

He said Mrs. Roosevelt once commented: "Franklin finds it hard to relax with people who are not his social equals." Farley said: "I took this remark to explain my being out of the White House."

Farley said the first "ripple" across the pond of their friendship came in the 1936 campaign when he shared in the tremendous ovation given Roosevelt on October 14 in Chicago. He said the next day the President's

Since early March, the Rumanian Ministry of Information has banned five issues of the Illustrated London News, seven of Spectator, five of The Times Weekly edition, five of The Tribune, six of the New Statesman and Nation, and three of Pictures Post, and not a single issue of the Economist was allowed to be sold during this period.

All are well-known publications of a wide range of political opinion. The reasons given for these bans included references to (a) the wartime leader Winston Churchill; (b) the Polish frontier question; (c) Soviet expansion; (d) the retention in Russia of "Soviet brides" of British subjects; (e) or to Soviet economy—even if the references were favourable.

Movies banned include "The Thousand Women" and "Demi Paradisi," while the American prosecutor's speech in "A Matter of Life and Death" was deleted.

The British film magazine, J. Arthur Rank, was attacked in the Bucharest press as a "maniac capitalist," and attempts were made to ban Noel Coward's "Billie Spirit" because of its mystical and religious symptoms.

Government newspapers strongly attacked the British movie "Madonna of the Seven Moons," which the censors had passed, but it proved one of the biggest postwar box office draws in Bucharest. Opposition newspapers gave extremely favourable notices to several movies and called "A Matter of Life and Death" "the pride of the British studios."

—Reuter.

JUBILEE OF BOYS' CLUB

Soon after the turn of the century, two graduates from Oxford University were working in the East End of London to try to give boys from the city slums a better chance in life. They were Clement Atlee and Geoffrey Fisher, now Britain's Prime Minister and Archbishop of Canterbury, and they both took part in the recent Jubilee Service and reunion of Britain's pioneer club for boys in London, the Oxford and Bermondsey Boys' Club.

In 50 years, more than 10,000 boys have passed through the O.B.C., and the failures can be counted on two hands. In World War I two old O.B.C. members won the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest military honour, and in World War II several became officers of high rank.

Today, club membership is 250 boys in the 14 to 18 age group and another 100 or so in the under-14 group. There is a long waiting list for membership.

The O.B.C. sets out to build "independence of mind and Christian character." The aim is to teach by example. The club has gone a long way since its days; it hopes to go a long way further.



ATOM SWITCH-ON IN '72?

Earliest date for really big atomic power stations is 25 years hence, say leading British scientists.

They know the broad technique of making electricity from atomic energy, and it would not take long to solve outstanding problems. But the hold-up is because it will take many years to prepare enough uranium 235—the kind used in the bomb—or substitutes.

The world uses about 100,000,000 kilowatts of electricity a year, for which about 400,000,000 tons of coal are burned.

To achieve this power would mean 120 tons of uranium 235 a year.

Figures of American separation of U235 from natural uranium are secret, but it is known that in three years of intensive production less than a ton has come out of the great plant at Oakridge, Tennessee.

If natural uranium is burned in an atomic pile with U235 it becomes plutonium, which has similar properties to U235. And for every pound of natural uranium put into the pile in ideal circumstances, a pound of plutonium will emerge.

Will be plentiful
But uranium becomes plutonium at a speed of only about one per cent a year.

Another substitute is thorium, which comes from monazite, found on the sand beaches of South America. No thorium atomic pile has yet been built, but in any case the figures are roughly the same as for uranium.

Ultimately the materials will become abundant. For when U235 or plutonium or thorium are burned in an atomic pile, in addition to providing great quantities of heat for electricity, they may also convert great quantities of natural uranium into plutonium.

World's stocks are estimated at 17,000 tons—or enough at 120 tons a year for more than 140 years.

Plymouth Out As National Air Base

Plymouth's hopes to be chosen as Britain's airbase for Empire flyingboats have been finally dashed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

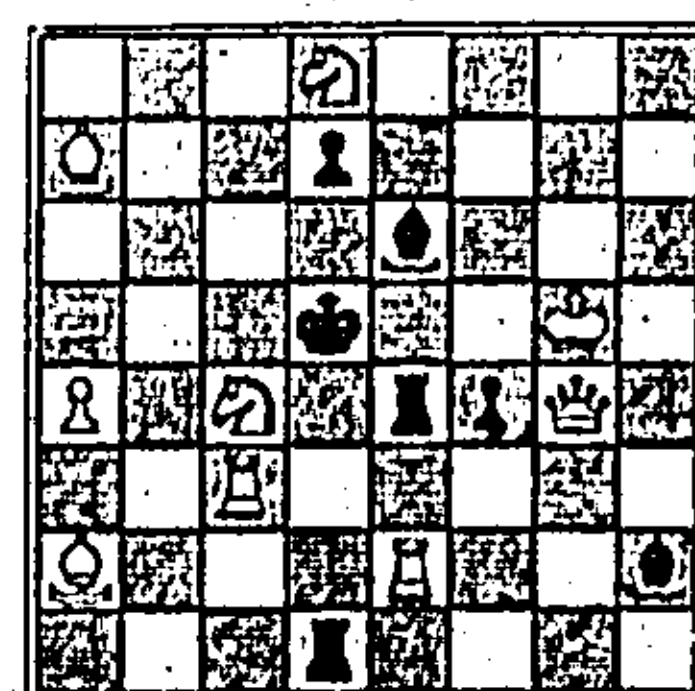
A Ministry spokesman said: "Plymouth is not being considered. The choice rests between Cliffe, Poole, Southampton Water, Chichester and one other. It will be a long time before the final decision is made."

Hopes entertained locally that Plymouth would be chosen were revived recently by a Royal Air Force direction that pilots of flyingboats based on Calshot should use Plymouth Sound for landings as often as circumstances permitted.

The Air Ministry explained that this was because it was proposed to use Plymouth as a diversion base for Sunderlands in the event of bad weather at Calshot.

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. K. ELWORTHY
Black, 7 pieces



White, 9 pieces
White to play and mate in two
(Solution tomorrow)

Rupert and the Young Imp—5



No sooner has his father spoken than Rupert gives the shuttlecock an extra hard knock and, sure enough, it flies straight into the apple tree and doesn't come down. Mr. Bear peers among the blossoms and gently shakes the branch, but nothing happens. "I can see nothing of it," he says in a puzzled voice. "Perhaps you'd better get into the tree and look, Rupert, but take great care not to knock any of the blossom off," and he lifts him up to the first big fork.

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PIRATES OFF MALAYA

The Malayan police have acquired three fast 72-foot harbour defence craft from the Royal Navy for anti-piracy patrol.

Piracy, which was practically unknown prior, has recently been on the increase in Malayan waters.

The three craft will form the nucleus of an anti-piracy fleet, and with others expected soon, the police plan to build up an anti-piracy branch. They aim to end the activities of pirates, who have been operating along the entire west of Malaya from southern Siam to the Malacca Straits, in waters south of Singapore and along the upper east coast, off Kelantan.

Hooded pirates have operated off Malacca, while a band of Malays are

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reported to have been pirating vessels passing Kelantan on their way north to Siam.

There have been cases in which the crews of pirated boats were murdered.—Reuter.

DE GAULLE WARNS OF RUSSIAN HEGEMONY

Lille, June 29. Speaking at Lille today, General de Gaulle warned France of the "perilous hegemony" which he said Soviet Russia was forming over Europe. "I do not affirm that it is the determination of the present masters of this colossal agglomeration to proceed in the near future to violent conquest of the world," he said. "But we see being formed in Europe the latest elements of a hegemony which could become as perilous as any that has arisen since the dawn of history."

STRIKE THREAT IN URUGUAY

Montevideo, June 29. Uruguayan police were taking precautionary measures tonight in preparation for a 24-hour general strike called throughout the country for tomorrow. "Only emergency services will run," a strikers' announcement said tonight. It was believed that the other trade unions would support the 53 unions which called the strike as a protest against a recent law forbidding strikes which affect public services.—Reuter.

DE GASPERI YOUTH RALLY BROKEN UP

Venice, June 29. Rioting Leftists shouted down a political speech by Premier Alcide de Gasperi in historic San Marco Square and attacked a youth rally of his Christian Democrats today.

The police finally dispersed rioters with tear gas. It was the first openly hostile attack on de Gasperi by Italian Leftists since he formed his new non-Communist government at the end of last month.

His stormy reception in his northern city closely duplicated the reaction of Leftists in Messina in Sicily, where de Gasperi was prevented from making a political speech last April just before the island's regional elections. At that time, however, the Communists and pro-Communist Socialists were part of his previous coalition government.

The premier arrived in this city, which is predominantly Leftist and has a Communist mayor, by plane from Rome this morning.

The police, expecting trouble, had cordoned the San Marco piazza with all available reserves but the Leftist groups broke through and started rioting with the Christian Democrat youth organisation as soon as it gathered in the square.

Shouted Down

When de Gasperi appeared in the window of the Napoleonic wing of the former Royal Palace overlooking the square, Leftists booed and shouted him down.

After several minutes of catcalls and fist fights between the Christian Democrats and Leftists, the premier asked a brief moment of relative quiet and said: "You are shouting down a man who has fought for liberty and democracy for 30 years. Above all, the government wants to defend the principles of liberty—that liberty which will be victorious over violence."—United Press.

GERMANS RETURN FROM RUSSIA

Berlin, June 29. Tagliche Rundschau, official Red Army newspaper, reported today from Frankfurt-on-Order that the repatriation of German prisoners of war from Russia has been intensified during past weeks.

The newspaper said 20,000 prisoners returned this month, constituting an all-time record. The last convoy of the month, totalling 3,600 prisoners, reached Frankfurt-on-Order on June 27.

A total of 83,315 prisoners were discharged by the Soviets during the first six months of 1947, according to the paper which said that from now on convoys would be arriving at Frankfurt-on-Order on a daily schedule.—United Press.

Derby Winner Defeated

Paris, June 29. Baron Georges de Waldner's three-year-old colt, Pearl Diver, running in his first race since winning the Espoir Derby, failed to finish in the first six in the 2,330 Grand Prix de Paris, the richest race in France this season, at Longchamp today.

The race was won by the outsider Avenger, owned by Prince Aly Khan and ridden by Charlie Smirke.

Avenger won by one and a half lengths from Truismont II, while Glafar was another half length away third.

There were 10 runners in the race, which was run over one mile seven furlongs.—Reuter.

General de Gaulle had intended to deal with French internal affairs today, but at the last moment he changed his mind, and, with an eye on the Big Three talks, declared: "Furthermore, there is the material ideology of general mechanisation and of crushing the individual, which, so far, has been the psychological spring, animating those who lead Russia, and whose protagonists claim that it must capture the universe."

Saying that France must take the initiative in helping, by all means in her power, the economic recovery of Europe, General de Gaulle added: "America is alarmed by Russian expansion. Rivalry between them risks, sooner or later, to lead to a gigantic conflict."

"For France, a capital centre of intellectual and moral influence, the future is filled with heavy anxieties," he said. "America, the other very big world power, naturally draws her conclusions from the situation in Europe."

"Inspired by an ardent ideal of freedom, overflowing with resources, America has discovered the foundations and advantages of military power. She at present owns terrible instruments of destruction. She is alarmed by what she thinks to be the nature of Russian expansion."

France's Role

"France must and must play an important role in this formidable situation. She must do this, first of all, by affirming herself as a Western power. This implies that she must not allow herself to be dragged into a political system which would enslave her soul and sooner or later sink her identity in a regime foreign to her in all respects."

"We must help in the recovery of a Europe made up of free men, and of independent states, but organised in a whole capable of resisting any possible attempt at hegemony over her, and forming between the two rival masses of the East and the West that element of balance without which there can be no peace."

General de Gaulle spoke, of course, as a private citizen, and his speech represents a considerable difference from the official attitude of the French Foreign Office as represented by M. Georges Bidault. But as a citizen, General de Gaulle speaks with great prestige, and, as head of a non-party organisation—the Rally of the French People—which he invited all Frenchmen "who want to serve France, and France alone" to join forthwith.

Without actually mentioning the French Communist Party by name, he nevertheless clearly accused it of

Chang Fa-Kwei To Broadcast

Canton, June 30. General Chang Fa-kwei, who is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's representative in South-east China, is broadcasting from the Canton station XTPA on a short wave frequency of 11,650 kilocycles (25.8 metres) tonight at 8 p.m.

General Chang hopes thereby to be able to tell overseas Chinese throughout the world—particularly the great Chinese communities of Southeast Asia, Australia and the United States—something of the sufferings undergone by the people of the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi during the recent disastrous floods.

General Chang has been a close associate of the President for a period of many years and is one of China's best known military commanders.

He fought the Japanese in the southeast corner of China throughout the war and was recently decorated by both the British and American governments for the services he rendered to the Allied cause.—Reuter.

India's Future Armed Forces

Jodhpur, via New Delhi, June 29. Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member of the Interim Government, told air cadets yesterday that the Indian armed forces would not be divided on a territorial basis when the British leave India.

He said each individual officer and enlisted man would be asked to choose whether to serve the Indian Union or the Dominion of Pakistan.

Mr Baldev Singh said for future use was envisioned a scheme under which every young man in the country would receive military training in the Air Force, Navy or Army.

"We assume the entire responsibility for administration," he said. "I have heard it said that the morale and efficiency of the Indian armed forces would deteriorate after the British hand over power in August. It is up to us to show the world that we Indians can maintain our armed forces at the highest level of efficiency and morale."—United Press.

His Appeal To The Princess Succeeded

Johannesburg, June 29. Adrian Bernard de Kock, a 36-year-old European convicted of being an habitual criminal, serving an indefinite sentence who last October caused a sensation by appealing to Princess Margaret Rose, has had his sentence reduced to six years. This means that he will be released early next year.

De Kock smuggled his petition to Princess Margaret Rose from Bloemfontein prison last October. Princess Margaret passed the letter to the King who, in turn, sent it on to the Governor-General of South Africa, Gideon van Zyl, asking for an investigation into the case.—Associated Press.

These Things Are News On A Summer's Day

BY ED CREAGH

London, June 30. Maybe it was the return of Eros, the winged god, to Piccadilly Circus or maybe it was only the weather (warm), but these items intrigued British newspaper readers on Sunday.

EVA PERON WELCOMED TO MILAN

Milan, June 29. Senora Eva Peron, travelling in a de luxe special tri-motor Savoia Marchetti, arrived at Sforza airport in Milan today to begin her six-day tour of northern Italy.

The plane, carrying top flight Italian and Argentine officials as well as Senora Peron's official party, circled low over Milan while loud speakers hailed her arrival.

Just before the plane landed, Italian Foreign Minister Count Sforza, who went to Milan by train last night, sent a radio message to Senora Peron welcoming her to Milan.

Senora Peron, looking fresh and rested, stepped from the plane in a bright red summer frock splashed with gray flowers. She was accompanied by Argentine Ambassador Rafael Ocampo Giménez.

Other officials on the plane included Italian Under-Secretary for Aviation Giuseppe Brusasca, and Foreign Office Chief of Protocol Francesco Tagliari.

The welcoming party included Count Sforza, the Socialist mayor of Milan, Antonio Greppi, Milan Prefect Angelo Troilo, Argentine Consul Jose Maria Vasquez, and the head of the Argentine colony in Milan, Goleddo Graziosi.

Some 200 of the 1,000 members of the Argentine colony also greeted the plane and raised a cheer as Senora Peron appeared.—United Press.

MONTY LEAVES FOR DARWIN

Singapore, June 29. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, said in Singapore today that he would visit General MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, following his forthcoming tour of Australia and New Zealand. He expects to arrive in Tokyo on about August 4, travelling via Australia via Singapore.

Lord Montgomery is leaving Singapore for Darwin, North Australia, by air at dawn tomorrow.—Reuter.

AIR PASSENGERS FOUND SAFE

Belfast, June 29. The two occupants of the crashed Aerovon cargo plane missing since the wreckage was taken in tow by a tug yesterday, were tonight reported safely aboard a small steamer heading for Devon.

The plane was flying from Reading, Berkshire, to Newtownards, near Belfast, when it crashed into the sea.—Reuter.

Nazi Scientists In Texas

London, June 29. The Sunday Pictorial's New York correspondent said today that British residents in Texas wonder why the British Government does not demand that the 118 Nazi "terror scientists" living near El Paso, Texas, be brought to justice.

"They are guests of the U.S. Army," said the article. "Most notorious of them is Prom Vernher von Braun, principal inventor of the V-2 rocket which brought death to many British men, women and children."

"Although Nazis guilty of much milder crimes have been executed or imprisoned, von Braun and his bride are being entertained and made a fuss of. An application by him to become an American citizen has not been challenged."

The article said: "There is a campaign to white-wash these scientists by calling them nominal Nazis." It added: "Their diet is at least 100 per cent better than that of the average Briton."—United Press.

PRISON BREAK: 5 RECAPTURED

London, June 29. Children returning from Sunday school today watched the police chase seven men through the streets of Wandsworth after a tea-time break-out from the local prison.

Within ten minutes, five had been recaptured. The other two escaped on a motorcycle.

A week ago, plans for a mass escape of prisoners from Wandsworth Prison were discovered when "the senior officer was anonymously informed that a prisoner had keys that would open all the prison doors."—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

ZBW Hongkong, broadcasting on a frequency of 625 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2 p.m., and 6.30 to 11 p.m., and also on 6.25 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 4.30 to 6.30 and 9.15 to 11 p.m.

6.30, BBC Transcription Service: London Radio Orchestra, 7. Studio: A. Jazz Piano Recital by Alec Lewis, 7.15. Vocal Gems from C. D. Cochran's "Big Ben" and "Ball At Savoy", 7.30. Studio: "I Like What I Like" Presented by Winnie Cox, 8. London Relay: World News: 8.10, London Relay: Home News from Britain: 8.15, BBC Transcription Service: "I. Algon", 8.20. A great play in the "World Theatre" series. Adapted for Broadcasting by Clemence Dane, Jane Melford and the Duke of Reichstadt, 8.45, French Programme of Light Music: 10, London Relay: News: 10.10, Weather Report: 10.15, "Something for Everybody"—Music for all Tastes: 11, Close Down.

Indonesian Crisis Continues

Jogjakarta, June 29. The Indonesian political crisis continued on Sunday with Dr Sutan Sjahrir standing firm in his refusal to retain the premiership until his demand for a guarantee of full powers is complied with.

Sjahrir told newsmen that Sjahrir pit accep

Kiri, powerful federation of six Left Wing political organisations, had now underwritten fully the proposals contained in President Soekarno's letter of June 27 to the Netherlands Government which were based upon his past policies. They had not, however, complied with his demand for a guarantee of full powers, he said.

Soekarno held conferences throughout the day with political leaders in an effort to win support for Sjahrir's demand. Dr A. K. Gah, acting Minister of Economics, predicted that the crisis would not be resolved before Monday.—Associated Press.

NEW FACTORIES FOR BRITAIN

London, June 29. Britain is to have new factories at an estimated cost of £123,000,000. Three hundred and sixty-five factories, capable at full production of employing at least 80,000 workers, are now in operation.

This is the latest "balance sheet" disclosed by the Board of Trade in a review issued today of the progress achieved, and contemplated under the Distribution of Industry Act.

This Bill was primarily promoted to avert a recurrence of the pre-war situation in which whole "distressed areas" suffered mass unemployment because of difficulties in one big industry.—Reuter.

FIVE CASTAWAYS RESCUED

San Francisco, June 29. Five castaways who had survived for six weeks on the desolate, waterless Clipperton Island, 500 miles off the Pacific coast of Mexico, have been rescued by a fishing clipper.

The five men were reported to be in fair health when they were picked up.

They had been on the island since May 19, when their motorship Telsite was wrecked on the Clipperton reefs.

The United States Navy has instructed the clipper to take the survivors to the Galapagos Islands about 900 miles southeast of Panama, whence a United States vessel is being sent.—Reuter.



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